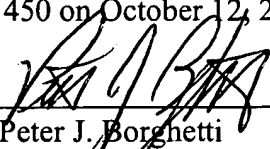




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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 9, 2004 rejecting pending claims 1-20 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.

It should be noted that this response/amendment due date falls on a Saturday, October 9, 2004, and a federal holiday falls on the next Monday, October 11, 2004. Therefore, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), this response/amendment, being mailed via first class mail on Tuesday, October 12, 2004, is timely filed with a month extension (enclosed herein).